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**BOX NON FEE AMENDMENT**  
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

2. Applicant is

a small entity - verified statement:  
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 already filed.  
 other than a small entity.  
 No additional fee for claims is required.

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	
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				TOTAL \$0	OR TOTAL \$0

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